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Please amend the above identified U.S. patent
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In the Specification:

Page 1, line 4, delete "references" and insert --
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Page 2, line 3, after "at", insert --a--.

Page 2, line 13, delete "Still furthermore", and
insert --Also--.